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DEA HQS FOR TRI/LEAMY; BANGKOK FOR DEA; POSTS FOR
NARCOTICS COORDINATORS FROM SAIC GREENE

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR 3-DAY DEA NARCOTIC TRAINING
SEMINAR IN NEW ZEALAND

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1. IN LATE NOV., SAIC GREENE MET AND CONFERRED WITH PAUL
FITZHARRIS, INTERNATIONAL LIAISON, NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL
DRUG INTELLIGENCE BUREAU (NDIB). FITZHARRIS INDICATED
NEED AND DESIRE FOR DEA IN-COUNTRY TRAINING ASAP. SAIC
GREENE ADVISED FY78 IN-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE
ALREADY SET BUT PERHAPS 3 OR 4-DAY SEMINAR TRAINING PRO-
GRAM COULD BE CONDUCTED IN NEW ZEALAND IN CONNECTION WITH
TRAINING TEAM VISIT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THIS MATTER DIS-
CUSSED WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY NEW ZEALAND NARCOTICS
COORDINATOR HOLMES.

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2. WHILE AT NARCOTICS COORDINATOR CONFERENCE IN
SINGAPORE, LEARNED DEA TRAINING PLANS TWO 2-WEEK IN-
COUNTRY TRAINING SCHOOLS IN SINGAPORE LAST 3 WEEKS OF
MAR. AND FIRST WEEK OF APR. IT IS REQUESTED DEA
TRAINING FAVORABLY CONSIDER NEW ZEALAND NDIB REQUEST
FOR 3 OR 4-DAY SEMINAR IN SECOND WEEK OF APR. FOLLOWING

DEA TRAINING SCHOOLS IN SINGAPORE. TWO, PREFERABLY THREE, INSTRUCTORS INCLUDING ONE CUSTOMS AGENT INSTRUCTOR IF AVAILABLE WILL BE REQUIRED. EMPHASIS FOR SEMINAR WILL BE ON ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES TO INCLUDE INITIATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF DRUG CASES, UNDERCOVER WORK, INFORMANTS, SURVEILLANCE, SEARCH AND SEIZURE, AND INITIATION AND DEVELOPMENT CASE; WORLD TRENDS OF NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SOUTHEAST ASIA, SOURCES AND TRAFFICKING PATTERNS. OVERALL EMPHASIS PROGRAM SHOULD HIGHLIGHT NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL AND MORE SPECIFICALLY REGIONAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION IN NARCOTIC LAW ENFORCEMENT.

3. NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MAYDARBUK, AMERICAN EMBASSY PORT MORESBY, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST ON BEHALF OF NARCOTIC OFFICIALS FOR IMMEDIATE NARCOTIC TRAINING. THEY SHOULD REMAIN ON DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND PERHAPS THROUGH INVITATION BY GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND 2 OR 3 PORT MORESBY NARCOTIC AGENTS CAN BE INVITED TO SEMINAR.

4. S/A MANSON JUST DEPARTED FOR LIAISON VISIT TO PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA; NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA; NADI, FIJI; SUVA, FIJI; PAGO-PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA; AND PAPEETE, TAHITI WHERE HE WILL EVALUATE NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING SITUATION. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EVALUATE NEED FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAINING IN THIS AREA AND IF NECESSARY LAY GROUND WORK FOR REGIONAL 2-WEEK IN-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAM IN FALL OF '78. PROGRAM COULD POSSIBLY BE HELD IN PORT MORESBY OR FIJI.

5. PLEASE REPLY ASAP ACTION NARCOTICS COORDINATOR HOLMES, NEW ZEALAND WITH INFO COPIES TO OTHERS ON DISTRIBUTION FOR THIS CABLE.
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